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LOCAL NEWS

H. C. McClain of Lenox was in town Tuesday.

Rett Brown of Pomp is very ill with carbuncles.

Grace Cisco of Licking River was in town on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Wheeler visited Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Gevedon at Index, Sunday.

Russell Baldwin was the guest of Billy Keeton this week end at Winchester.

Miss Pauline Noble and Miss Mildred Salyer spent the week end in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Rollie Williams of Ebon visited with Dewey Wheeler and wife on Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Elizabeth Williams, who had been at Middletown, Ohio, for several weeks, has returned home.

Mrs. Ada McKenzie and Miss Virginia Nickell spent the week end in Lexington with Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Stacy.

Earl Price spent several days in Spencer, West Virginia, last week visiting his mother, Mrs. W. T. Price, who is ill.

Mrs. Wm. McKenzie, who had been visiting her sisters and sons in Farmer City and Urbana, Illinois, returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Lou Ann Wheeler of Greear who had been visiting with her relatives in Ohio for some time has returned home for the winter.

Mrs. C. P. Henry, deputy grand matron of district 5, O.E.S., attended the school of instruction of district 2 at Lexington on Thursday, Jan. 11.

Misses Lucille and Margaret Nickell, and Martha Fannin and Joe Audill of Lees Junior College at Jackson were at home this week end.

J. Williams is still confined to his bed and was not nearly so well yesterday. The daughters have employed Rev. Barlow of Indiana as his nurse.

Wanda Lee Reese, who had been visiting her cousins, Stella and Mabel McKenzie, and other relatives, returned Sunday to her home in West Virginia.

John Turner moved on Saturday with his family from the W. H. Manker home to a new house on W. T. Caskey's place in the east end of town.

J. F. Wheeler and wife were hosts to Rev. D. R. Wood of Louisville and Rev. Roscoe Brong of the Baptist church at their home on Thursday of last week.

Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Nickell had as their guests for Chinese Checkers, Dr. and Mrs. Stanley Gullett and Dr. and Mrs. Wallace Byrd.

Hints for Homemakers

By Jane Rogers



HAVE you ever tried chilled drained canned Hawaiian pineapple—those delicious juicy, cut to fit the spoon pieces of golden fruit— atop shredded wheat biscuits or crisp corn flakes? Try this combination one of these fine winter mornings. It will boost the popularity of cereal at least fifty points. And don't limit the idea to the children's breakfast because father will like it also.

There is a new and appetite whetting thought for the starter course. Put a tomato catsup with lemon juice, Worcestershire, Worcestershire sauce, and celery salt, and serve it with the chilled canned Hawaiian pineapple. The combination is unusual.

RETURN TO WEST LIBERTY

L. L. Williams and family, who sold out their home and business here about two years ago and went to Utah and from thence to California, engaging in merchandising, have returned to West Liberty.

Mr. Williams has disposed of his western holdings and accepted a position with a Kansas City concern as sole representative for Kentucky. The Williams family expect to make West Liberty their home and work out of here.

What time does a growing family is evidenced to everyone who was well acquainted with the Williams family. The daughter, Edith, who was still considered a little girl two years ago is as tall as her mother now who herself is above the average height for a woman. Two boys have been lifted into the young men class and will make fine additions to the school here. Mr. and Mrs. Williams have not changed so much and are the same good neighbors as they were two years ago.

OUR HEALTH UNIT

Among the fine things that have come to West Liberty during the past year and that are in prospect for the coming year, the Morgan County Health Unit is deserving of special mention.

The Unit is headed by Wallace Byrd, M.D., whose ability, personality and tact have brought wonderful advancement in the general health standard of the whole county.

The Doctor is a clean, robust and exemplary specimen of humanity himself and his advice and counsel carry conviction. Morgan county already the home of strong men, will add much to its future fame from the kindly efforts of Doctor Byrd and the Nurse of the Morgan County Health Unit.

Mrs. Byrd Entertains

Members of the P. T. A. girls' basketball team were entertained with a three course dinner at the home of Mrs. Wallace Byrd, January 11, at 6 o'clock. Later the game Chinese Checkers was played with prizes going to the following: high to Mrs. Blaine Nickell and Mrs. Harold Nickell, low to Floris Cox and Nell Caskey. Those who attended were Mrs. Harold Nickell, Mrs. W. L. Carpenter, Mrs. Jay Burton, Mrs. Blaine Nickell, Mrs. Ova Haney, the Misses Floris Cox, Betty Jean Nickell, Nell Caskey, and Mrs. Crystal Howard. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. Blaine Nickell and Mrs. Harold Nickell.

ADVANCED IN RANK

"The service rendered during the last session of Congress by Joe B. Bates, Member of Congress from the Eighth Kentucky District, was significantly recognized today when he was advanced from 15th to 4th place on the World War Veterans' Legislation Committee. It is not too much to hope that, in the not too distant future, he may serve as Chairman of this committee which is becoming increasingly active."

"Congressman Bates was assigned to the committee on roads today also. He accepted this assignment with the hope that it would afford additional opportunity for service to the district."

A Horrible Affair

Three small children ranging from seventeen months to 5 years of age were trapped in their home at Indian Run in Greenup county and burned to death Saturday afternoon when the mother had gone to a neighbor's house a short distance away. The bodies were found huddled together in what was the corner of the living room furthest from an open grate. The father, Albert Albright is an employee of the State Highway Department and the family are prominent residents of the county.

Appreciates Hospitality

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Howes of Mansfield, Ill., accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lawson, who stopped in West Liberty a week or so ago on their way to Tennessee, were entertained here by W. M. McKenzie Senior, at the Cole Hotel. They appreciated the hospitality so much that in addition to their profuse thanks at the time, wrote to Mr. McKenzie after arriving home, a special message of thanks for the kindness and hospitality.

T. H. Caskey continues to improve. He sits up more and moves about the house with his wheel chair.

LITTLE CERISE

One day little Cerise, Aunt Hester's bairn boy, was playing around the barn, and the hired man, pointing out a young calf, told him that if he'd lift that calf over the fence every day, as the calf grew he'd grow in strength, and be able to lift the calf when it was full grown. The idea struck Cerise as being purty good, and he started hoisting the calf over the fence. He performed the chore daily until the calf got so, when it saw him coming, rather than endure that daily wrestling match, it would run and jump over the fence. In that way it became expert in fence jumping and so was in the corn field a lot, where it waxed fat on corn. So it was butchered early, and all the neighbors had fresh meat, Aunt Hester being a generous soul. After the butchering Cerise sat down and rested. He was a little disappointed because the calf got to be a jumper and he never did get to finish his experiment. But he did get a sort of a lesson out of the incident. After he was grown up and doing purty well in politics at the county seat, when any one came to him for a little help he always told about the calf that he helped over the fence. "On account of being helped into the corn field it got butchered early," he'd say.

Reunion at Middletown

Middletown, O., Jan. 17.—Several friends and neighbors gathered last Saturday night at the home of J. C. Prater for an oldtime cottage prayer meeting. Brother Truman Harmon brought us the message, which was very inspiring. After the message many testimonies were given. The service was closed by the congregation singing "Why Not Tonight?" After the service was closed, all the people gathered around and had some of the good old singing like we used to have in Morgan county years ago. Included in the crowd were Walter Prater from Winchester, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Whitt and children, Mrs. Lucy Keith and children, and a host of other friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Prater.

MRS. WALTER WHITT

Birthday Party

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davis gave a party Saturday night, January 14, at their home in honor of Mr. Davis' birthday. The following neighbors enjoyed the evening at the Davis home: Mr. and Mrs. E. B. West, Mr. and Mrs. Archie McClain, Mr. and Mrs. Boone Wells, Mrs. Rodger West, Mrs. Buford Wells, Mrs. Claud Wells, Mrs. Mona Wells, Dan West and Carl West. Radio music was the main entertainment. The hostess served popcorn and apples.

Cecil Brahan of Crandon, Wisconsin, is visiting Judge and Mrs. C. P. Henry this week.

M. C. H. S. BAND VISITS HITCHINS

The Morgan County High School Band went with the basketball team to Hitchins Friday night, January 15. It arrived there about 7:30. The band played before the games and between the quarters and halves. At the half of the first team game the band went through its formations on the floor, forming the letters H. H. S. for Hitchins and M. C. for Morgan County. Yells and applause filled the gymnasium after each performance and every one declared Mr. W. C. Reeves, our director's work, a great success for such a short time of work.

Following is a list of the members of the Morgan County High School Band: Betty Jean Nickell, Anna Ruth Lykins, Billy Adkins, Gerry Nell Rose, Nell Gevedon, Olene May, Elenora May, Charles Haney, Lavena Dell Wells, Eunice Lewis, Olive Meadows, Bonnie Brown, Wanda Lee Gevedon, James Blair, Wanda Adkins, Ralph Gullett, Herbert Lawrence Rose, Henry Lee May, Merle Nickell, Charles Craft, Louise May, Clay Walton, Jean Whitt, Roger Lewis Athalen Lawson, Joe Stacy, Coburn Lee Blair, Bernie Lykins, Sammie Oldfield, Chester Rose, Billy Blair, Lynn Nickell.

Housewarming

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Long moved last Thursday into their lovely modern log home in the east part of town. On Friday night many of their friends surprised them with a miscellaneous shower. The honorees received many gifts which will be helpful to them in their new adventure and the group was well entertained with various amusements and refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fannin brought their daughter Leona, aged about 11 years, who had been operated on in the Ashland hospital for appendicitis, as far as G. I. Fannin's on Monday. Tuesday they finished their journey home to Crockett.

Mrs. Crystal Howard, Misses Floris Cox and Helen O. Price, Paul Lerald Reed and Henry L. Stacy attended the West Liberty-Royalton basketball game at Salyersville Tuesday night.

Miss Mildred Nickell is employed in Paul Benson's restaurant.

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BAPTIST CHURCH

Prayer meeting and song service at 7:15 every Thursday night. Teachers' conference from 6:45 to 7:15. Sunday school at 11 o'clock a.m. Preaching services at 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. every Sunday. Lord's Supper the first Sunday night in each month.

Everybody is invited to attend these services, "Not forsaking the assembling of yourselves together." ROSCO BRONG, Pastor

NOTES AND COMMENTS

Let's make 1939 a "Buy at Home" year!

The selfish man is usually an ignorant man.

Democracy costs money—there is no doubt of that!

The second best navy is too small for the United States.

Publicity is easy to get if the getter doesn't care what kind it is.

Look out for trouble in Europe almost any month this year.

Well, so far as we are concerned, let us say that 1939 started off all right.

Faith is fine but it must be supported by deeds when deeds are possible.

Editorials are among the writings in which consistency is not always found.

An educated man is one who is ready to follow the truth wherever it leads.

What has become of the old-fashioned man who always carried an umbrella?

Silence is often better than speech but, very often, a little talking clears the air.

There are very few Senators who do not believe that they are presidential timber.

People who expect to get jobs rarely have harsh things to say about their future employer.

Romance under the summer moons has little or nothing upon romance under the winter moon.

Forward looking high schools might put in a course to train aviation mechanics and, possibly, pilots.

There are many things worth while in life regardless of the fact that you don't get much out of them.

Religion is more important than any organization; the latter may be suppressed but the former lives forever.

Every time a creditor hears that a debtor has gotten hold of a few dollars he wonders why he doesn't get his money.

German and Italian cannon have been doing deadly work for the cause of Spanish liberty during the past month.

There are some people who say they will pay their bills even if they do not eat; as a rule they have no bills to pay.

When an expert says positively that something will not happen, put him down as an expert; the experts leave the road clear for anything to happen.

Hitler intimates that the Jews in Germany are being treated as well as Negroes in the United States but there is no rush of Negroes to get into Germany.

If the American ambassador to China can come home through the back door there is no reason why American materials cannot get to China by the same route.

Attend Conference

Members of the local health department attended a Public Health Conference at Lexington, recently. At the morning conference the National Health Program was discussed relative to the part the health departments will play in the administering of it. The following people attended from West Liberty: Dr. and Mrs. Wallace Byrd, Miss Pauline Noble, Miss Edna Wells, Mrs. Corrine Gevedon, and Mrs. Flavia Cecil. In the afternoon while the health officer and nurse and clerk attended their respective meetings Mrs. Byrd, Mrs. Gevedon, and Mrs. Cecil saw the movie, "Kentucky" at the Kentucky theatre.

Here from Ohio

H. G. Williams and family of Berlin Heights, Ohio, spent the week end in Morgan county visiting relatives and friends.

WARD

Mrs. Mary Ward, widow of Harve Ward, who died January 6, died at her home near Maytown, Tuesday night, January 17. She had been in failing health for several years, but was not bedfast until the last week.

She leaves four daughters, Mrs. Curtis Havens, Mrs. Glenn Taulbee of Morgan county, and Mrs. Flora Lovelace and Mrs. Ethel Coomer, and one son, Clarence Ward, all of Dayton, Ohio, one sister, Mrs. I. S. Williams of Malone, Ky., and one brother, Chas. M. McGuire of Topeka, Kan.

Mrs. Ward was an aunt of Mrs. Stanley Dennis and Misses Florence and Josephine McGuire, and a cousin of Mrs. W. T. Caskey of West Liberty.

SEWING CIRCLE MEETING

Cannel City, Ky.—The Cannel City Church of God Sewing Circle met Friday, January 13, at the home of Mrs. M. H. Ferguson, for their regular meeting. The president, Mrs. W. T. Stamper, was in charge.

Opening hymns were, "Blessed Assurance" and "Sweet Hour of Prayer." The hostess read the 26th Psalm for the devotional reading. The Lord's prayer was prayed by all. The regular business session was held and the treasurer reported \$16.89 in the bank.

Mrs. Bert Morris and Mrs. J. D. Benton had cut pieces for several squares and 30 squares were made at this meeting despite the fact that it was Friday, 13th.

Present at this meeting were: Mrs. W. T. Stamper, Mrs. J. D. Benton, Mrs. Bertha Spencer, Mrs. Francis Benton, Mrs. M. G. Dunigan, Mrs. Malcom Walton, Mrs. Marcum Bach, Mrs. Lena Briscoe, Mrs. J. W. Benton and Mrs. Glen Walton.

Refreshments of apples and delicious home made candy were served by Wanda and Dolores Ferguson.

The meeting adjourned about four o'clock to meet with Mrs. M. G. Dunigan, January 27.

THE LADIES' AID

The Ladies' Aid of the Cannel City Union church met with Mrs. J. W. Fenton on January 5, 1939. Members present were: Mrs. Asa Carter, Mrs. Thomas Stamper, Mrs. Glen Walton, Mrs. Lonne Patrick, Mrs. Price Briscoe, Miss Gladys Benton, Miss Sallie Minor, Mrs. Inez Donovan, Mrs. Cyac Wells, and Mrs. J. W. Benton. Visitors were Mrs. Walter M. Howard and Miss Colleen Patrick.

The hymn sung was, "The Haven of Rest." Mrs. Lenton read as devotional 15th chapter of Psalm. Prayer by Mrs. Carter.

After reading of the minutes and roll call work was begun on the quilt tops and several squares were made.

During the social hour, the hostess, assisted by her two daughters, Mrs. Lonne Patrick and Miss Gladys Benton, served delicious refreshments of butter-soft pie, coffee and home made candy.

After a very enjoyable afternoon we adjourned to meet with Mrs. Price Briscoe on January 19, 1939.

MRS. CLYDE WELLS, Secretary

PROBABLE BUSINESS CHANGE

The Kentucky and West Virginia Light and Power Company with offices in several east and southeast Kentucky counties had a man here last week taking inventory of the property and equipment of the Southern Public Service Company which is at present serving West Liberty with electricity. The franchise of the Southern Public Service Company is nearly expired and many persons believe they are considering selling out to the Kentucky West Virginia Company which has for some years considered this territory as a desirable addition to its holdings.

Should this sale be made our people have reason to expect some reductions in electric rates.

THANKS CUSTOMERS

I want to take this means of expressing to all my friends and customers my sincere thanks and appreciation for your patronage during the two and a half years I have been in business in West Liberty. I have really enjoyed the contacts with relatives and friends socially as well as in a business way, and hope that the closing of my business will give me time to enjoy your acquaintance even more than in the past.

Wishing you all a happy and prosperous New Year, I am

Respectfully yours,

NICK ELAM

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FARMERS' COLUMN

FEED TURKEYS WELL

Good feeding of turkeys, in preparation for the laying season, is recommended by J. E. Humphrey of the Kentucky College of Agricultural poultry department. Turkeys lose weight during the laying period, and should be conditioned for laying by good feeding. Also, since many breeders select young hens and young toms for the spring flock to hold over as breeders, liberal feeding is required to bring them to full growth by the time the laying season begins.

HAS NO SALES AGENTS

Reports that persons have been posing as representatives of the Agricultural Experiment Station at Lexington in selling services and materials, have brought a statement from Director Thomas P. Cooper that the Experiment Station has no sales agents.

The Experiment Station and the College of Agriculture are engaged in the teaching of agriculture, in experimental work, and in agricultural extension work, for which there are no charges. Representatives of these institutions have nothing to sell.

Persons approached by alleged agents of the Experiment Station before accepting and paying for materials or services, should confer with the county agent or home demonstration agent of their respective counties or write to the Experiment Station, says the statement.

GRASS ROOTS PROGRAM

A "grass roots" program opened the New Year in Bell county, Kentucky. Farmers from 16 communities planned to eliminate idle land, reforest thousands of acres, and cover hills and valley with grass. A county honor roll will list the names of farmers who cooperate 100 per cent.

Some of the methods to be applied are reported by County Agent, R. V. Trospier as follows:

Eighteen hundred farmers and two dozen corporations will launch a tree-planting program next spring, and planting will continue until 150,000 acres are reforested.

Woodland owners will be encouraged to list their lands with the State Forestry Division for fire protection. A total of 65,403 acres now are under this protection.

All land devoted to harvested depleting crops will be sowed to cover crops next fall.

All farm boys and girls will be invited to join 4-H clubs.

TREATMENT SAVES DRAPERIES

Have you wondered what made your window curtains and other draperies wear out so fast? It's not entirely the action of sunlight, tho that is hard on window curtains.

Perhaps most of us have never considered the possibility that the draperies have been affected by absorption of gases from the air in the house. Sulphur in gases from coal-burning stoves and furnaces, and in illuminating gas, is destructive to all kinds of fabrics. Even when the familiar sulphur or coal-gas smell is not present, there may be some sulphur fumes which combine with moisture to make strong acids. These are often more destructive than the normal wear on curtains, rugs, and draperies.

There is a simple way to protect your household textiles from the gases and at the same time make them more fire-resisting. The treatment does not affect the appearance of most fabrics. Simply dip the fabrics in a solution made of 7 ounces of borax and 3 ounces of boric acid dissolved in 2 quarts of water. In treating water-resistant fabrics enough soap is added to the solution to form a suds. Laundered articles have usually lost their sizing, and soap is not needed.

There are other good fire-resisting and gasproofing formulas, but everyone is familiar with borax and boric acid and every drug store sells them for a small sum, so that it is

not difficult to make the solution at home. This borate treatment does not furnish protection against sunlight, but treated curtains suffer no more than untreated ones. Articles laundered or exposed to the weather must have the fire resisting dip after each laundering or wetting.

With KENTUCKY Editors

To be content with little is difficult, to be content with much, impossible.—Wolfe County Herald.

Stung by three disastrous fires in two months with a total loss approaching \$50,000, the Simpsonville town board is studying proposals to effect a more efficient fire-fighting system and increase its supply of water.—The Shelby News.

The road from the Estill county line to Spout Spring is almost as bad as it usually gets in the winter time, particularly the Salem hill. When the surface is slick it is almost impossible for cars to get up this hill, and sometimes they get stuck fast coming down the hill.—Clay City Times.

Pinned against the brick wall of C. F. Conn's store at Lancer, near here, by a pick-up truck momentarily out of control, Warren Delong, 15, of Johns Creek, freshman in Prestonsburg high school, sustained a broken leg Monday morning as he awaited arrival of a school bus.—Floyd County Times.

Miss Frankie McClurkin, who was injured in an automobile crash in Knoxville, Tenn., last week end, is now to be out. Miss McClurkin and two others were injured while enroute to classes at the University of Tennessee when a liquor runner's car crashed into their motor at a street intersection. The liquor runner was driving at a rapid rate of speed with a police car in pursuit. He was arrested after the crash. Miss McClurkin, daughter of the Rev. E. L. McClurkin and Mrs. McClurkin of Pineville, was taken to a Knoxville hospital unconscious, but rallied later in the day and was able to return to her home here. She suffered cuts and bruises, the most serious being a deep gash on the forehead.—Pineville Sun.

Dr. Don Wilder, County Health Officer, has reported that the Sanitation project will be stopped in the very near future, if the people of the county do not take advantage of the offer being made at the time.—East Kentucky Journal.

Births

Being the official record of the Registrar of Vital Statistics for Morgan County during the past week.

Mrs. Ova Radloff, Woodsbend, Jan. 14, a boy—Tommy Gale.
Mrs. Ollie Allen Fyfe, Dec. 20, a girl—Geneva Fern Fyfe.
Mrs. Forest Lacy, Jan. 1, a boy—Harlan Carl Lacy.
Mrs. Cletis Peyton, Dec. 23, a girl—Wilma Fern Peyton.
Mrs. Rolan Wilson, Jan. 3, a girl—Wanda Fay Wilson.
Mrs. Dexter D. Perry, Dec. 28, a boy—Paul Ray Perry.
Mrs. Ranzie McGuire, Dec. 24, a girl—Marta Lorraine McGuire.
Mrs. Sherman Brown, Jan. 13, a boy—Buford Cadle Brown.

Why Fresh Air Heats Quickly
Fresh air heats more quickly than stale air because the fresh air—that is, air containing a large percentage of oxygen—has a higher thermal conductivity than carbon dioxide, which forms a large proportion of stale air.

Why "Pop" is So Called
Certain sweet, non-intoxicating drinks containing carbon dioxide were named "pop" because when the bottles were opened the corks were expelled with a pop or quick, explosive noise. The original name was "soda pop."

Why Barns Have Imitation Windows
The custom of painting imitation windows on barns was brought to the United States from Europe. It was started there in order to avoid window tax and at the same time to give an appearance of affluence.

Why Forsythia is So Called
The ornamental shrub Forsythia is named for Forsyth, a British botanist.

Weather Vane Points Direction
If the arrow of a weather vane is pointing south and the feather north, the wind is coming from the south, the direction in which the arrow points.

WASHINGTON NOTES

Censorship
American correspondents at Lima, Peru, say that the Eighth Pan-American Conference was surprising because of the censorship, intimidation and spying of the dictatorial regime now in power in Peru. Even the delegates' mail, it is said, was examined.

Arms Machinery
The Army is taking steps to secure equipment, for use in an emergency for power-making and shell-loading plants, the manufacture of small arms, ammunition and the casting of cannon. Because of the time required to produce special machinery necessary, it is planned to acquire and to hold in reserve the machinery which would be needed immediately upon the outbreak of war.

Electricity
The production of electricity by the Electric Power and Light Industries of the United States set a new high record during the last week of December, when the output was 2,352,947,000 kilowatt hours.

Record Mail
Based on preliminary reports, Postmaster-General Farley says that the mail volume and postal revenues of the 1933 Christmas period was the highest in the history of the postal service.

Student Aid
In October, 313,893 students, almost equally divided between men and women, were employed by the National Youth Administration. The students aided were in 22,395 schools, including 1,571 colleges and universities.

Long Trip
Nelson P. Johnson, U. S. Ambassador to China, made a 2,100-mile trip by automobile from Chungking, provisional Chinese capital, to Rangoon, Burma. He left the Chinese capital on December 12. On January 2, he took an airplane for England, where he boarded a vessel bound for the United States.

Free Clothing
Confining its distribution to those unable to buy through normal channels, the WPA is now distributing winter clothing among more than four million persons. Sometime ago the WPA bought \$15,750,000 worth of manufacturers' excess inventories, paying an average of \$9.34 for men's suits, numbering 1,453, participated in supplying the clothing. Corrington Gill, assistant administrator, says that the coat suits and dresses will be given to the destitute, "most of whom have been unable to buy clothes for years."

The Famous Light Brigade
The titles of the regiments comprising the famous Light Brigade of Tennyson's poem are the Fourth, Eighth, Eleventh and Thirteenth Hussars and Seventeenth Lancers.

Rabbits Are Productive
A single pair of rabbits will increase one hundred-fold between spring and autumn.

"Bouncing" Lightning
There is lightning that bounces. And, unlike a rubber ball, it bounces back harder than it came, according to a New Mexico university physicist. He believes some lightning first puts out a weak "path-maker" stroke that clears the way to the ground. The bounce follows almost instantly, traveling back up the path to the cloud, destroying as it goes. Although lightning is generally thought to accompany only summer thundershowers, electrical storms occur at the Poles about every 10 years. A great many storms are in South Africa, which is probably bombarded by lightning more frequently than any other place.

M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH
Church school 9:45 a.m.
Morning service 11:00 a.m.
Young people's service 6:00 p.m.
Evening service 7:00 p.m.
Prayer service, Wednesday 7:00 p.m.
West Liberty — 1st & 3rd Sundays.
Goodwin's Chapel — 2nd Sunday.
Cannel City — 4th Sunday.
A cordial invitation is given to one and all to attend these services.
W. W. GARRIOTT, Pastor.



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MORGAN CIRCUIT COURT
Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation, Plaintiff
VS.
Jewell Pelfrey Lemaster, et al, Defendants
All parties at interest in the above styled action and especially Jewell Pelfrey Lemaster, administratrix, will hereby take notice to file with the undersigned commissioner any proof of claim against the estate of Lawrence Pelfrey, deceased, which they may have on or before January 31st, 1939, and I will hold sitting in the above matter for the purpose of passing on said claims and making a settlement with the Administratrix at the law office of W. M. Gardner, at 9:00 o'clock A.M., February 1, 1939. This January 3, 1939.
HARLEN MURPHY, Master Commissioner of Morgan Circuit Court.

MORGAN CIRCUIT COURT

Walter Fannin, et al, Plaintiffs
VS. NOTICE
Nora Wheeler, Will Fannin, Administrator, et al, Defendants

Notice is hereby given to all parties interested in the settlement of the estate of J. D. Fannin, deceased, that the undersigned commissioner will at the law office of W. M. Gardner on February 8, 1939 hold sittings in the above styled action, file any or all proofs of claims presented and hear proof thereof. J. W. Fannin, Administrator, will especially take notice to appear at that date and give statement under oath of his receipts and disbursements as administrator of said estate and make settlement as administrator of said estate which sittings will be continued to a later date if necessary without further notice.
This January 3, 1939.
HARLEN MURPHY, Master Commissioner of Morgan Circuit Court.

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Morgan County National Bank

of Cannel City, in the State of Kentucky, at the close of business on December 31, 1938, Published in response to call made by Comptroller of the currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS
Loans and discounts (including \$448.09 overdrafts) 106,230.25
Corporate Stocks, including stock of Federal Reserve bank 1,450.00
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection 67,221.04
Bank premises owned 2,500.00
(Bank premises owned are subject to \$ liens not assumed by bank)
Real estate owned other than bank premises 10,752.72
Other assets 14,506.82
TOTAL ASSETS 202,660.83

LIABILITIES
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations 65,953.31
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations 90,775.75
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.) 275.00
TOTAL DEPOSITS 157,004.06
TOTAL LIABILITIES 157,004.06

CAPITAL ACCOUNT
Capital stock:
(a) Class A preferred, total par \$15,000.00 (40,000.00)
(c) Common, total par \$25,000.00 5,656.77
Undivided profits 45,556.77
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNT 45,556.77
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNT 202,660.83

State of Kentucky, County of Morgan, ss:
I, Oma Zornes, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
OMA ZORNES, Cashier
Correct—Attest: Custer Jones, Joe C. Stamper, Kate J. Arnett, Directors.
(SEAL) Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11th day of January, 1939.
CELIA R. WELLS, Notary Public.
Morgan County, Ky. My Commission Expires Nov. 18, 1942.

Air Map of Manhattan and New York World's Fair Grounds



NEW YORK—An aerial photograph recently obtained this remarkable picture showing the skyline of New York with its relation to the grounds of the New York World's Fair 1939. An artist has painted on lines indicating distances from certain points in Manhattan to the Fair grounds. These distances, and other facts concerning road and bridge approaches to the exposition which is preparing to handle 60,000,000 visitors, are: (1) From Empire State at Fifth Avenue and 34th Street, in the heart of the retail shopping district, to the Fair grounds, 7 miles. (2) From Wall Street, in lower Manhattan, to the Fair grounds, 8½ miles. (3) From the entrance to the Triborough Bridge, 5½ miles. (Motorists can make this trip without encountering a single traffic light). (4) Holland Tunnel from New Jersey, showing route through lower Manhattan across Williamsburg Bridge (No. 9) to roads leading to the Fair. (5) The Battery. (6) Brooklyn Bridge. (7) Manhattan Bridge. (8) Brooklyn Navy Yard. (9) Williamsburg Bridge. (10) Queensboro (59th St.) Bridge. (11) Grand Central Parkway. (12) North Beach Airport (now being enlarged at a cost of \$30,000,000). (13) New Whitestone Bridge, furnishing direct gateway from New England and Canada.

MORGAN COUNTY SCHOOL PAGE

(Under Auspices of Ova O. Haney, County Supt.)



P. T. A. CHARITY SHOW

On the wrestling card will appear Gordon Arket, Indian nationally known wrestler from Tacoma, Washington, versus George Lyons, Akron, Ohio. Gordon Arket is a young promising wrestler, who many think will be at the top of the ladder in a short time. The last time that Gordon Arket appeared in Eastern Kentucky against Paul Henson, West Liberty, Kentucky, Paul Henson was thrown out of the ring on his head and unable to continue the battle. Up until that time Henson had the better of the Indian. If the Indian succeeds in taking George Lyons on the two best out of three in the battle at the high school gym, West Liberty, Kentucky, January 27, Henson hopes to be in condition to wrestle on the next card the winner of this bout. Unless George Lyons upsets the apple cart, more than likely the Indian will have a chance to meet Paul Henson who at one time was the world's middle weight challenger. Henson knows that the Indian is tough and wants to be in condition.

John Masterson of Lexington, Kentucky, wrestles Joe Remp Rock of Cincinnati, Ohio, Queensberry rules—two best out of three. One hour time limit. This should prove to be a very close tussle. There is much controversy as to who will win this bout. It certainly will be an excellent show. In our new gymnasium at West Liberty, will be erected a beautiful ring surrounded by a swinging balcony with seats that will accommodate two thousand.

BOXING

Pete "Tarzan" Blouir, 170 lb. More-

NEW BOOKS FOR LIBRARY

The WPA Pack Horse Library at West Liberty, Ky., has received several nice donations of books during the month of January. 69 were sent from New York and 71 from Kentucky. Also about 500 magazines have been donated in Kentucky. All of these we have been very glad to receive. Mrs. John Brown of this town gave us two good books, and Nellie Welsh of Pomp brought in two books. She is one of the workers in the library here.

On Friday, January 20, 1938, there will be open house at the library. This is also a book and magazine show, everyone is cordially invited. From 1 to 3:30, light refreshments will be served.

Despite several bad days this month the carriers have made good reports of the work done in the county and the interest shown by their readers. They have also made new posters and several nice scrap books which are on display in the library. Visitors are welcome at all times to come and borrow books. The library is open every day from 7 to 3:30.

Several improvements have been made in the library, the NYA boys under the supervision of Mr. Geve-

the room, and also gives more space for the books that have been received. The Training Work Center made new curtains which are very attractive. So, the library has quite a new look. Around 1500 books are in circulation in the county and around 400 are loaned each week from the library in town.

Fourth Grade News

The fourth gradepupils have finished their peep shows on the three regions they have completed in their Geography. The Peep Show of Switzerland was made by Helen Caudill, La Nell Nickell and Betty Lykins. The one of Holland was made by Marie Walton, Frances Ann Stacy, Billie Nell Davis and Gladys Wells. The Congo region was made by John R. Rose, Homer Rose, Charles Holbrooks and Billy McKenzie. The Congo region was judged best by Miss Cox and Mrs. Lyne.

THE SKY

The sky is all blue
With white clouds too
We on the earth
Can see
Every pretty thing.
Those up there
Can see
The earth. BETTY J. JOHNSON

Courier readers make good neighbors.

Progress

All wide awake citizens of any county should take a little time at least once a year to check up on progress that they are making. It would be difficult to check the progress the people of the county are making without checking the progress the various public officials in office are making with their particular agency. When we take a careful inventory of Morgan County in the past few years we have but little room to complain because we have forged ahead. We should not be satisfied with these accomplishments but always looking forward to bigger and better things. We the people of Morgan county alone must shape the destiny of our young people and the future welfare of our county. If all of the people of Morgan county would join together to promote by joint endeavor particular programs of improvement in education work, we would soon create in our county a better atmosphere for our children. Too many people are satisfied with public officials who possess the philosophy of, "To avoid criticism, say nothing, do nothing, do nothing." In the development of new ideas and launching new moves and activities you are sure to bring friction, criticism, etc., from those who object to any type of change in life's procedure. People of Morgan county now have some of the finest high school buildings in Eastern Kentucky. They were able to construct these buildings by careful and diligent planning by the ratio of 37 to 1. That is every time the Federal Government puts up \$37, the board of education puts up \$1.00. The building program which was launched is substantially completed. Cindas Creek, Straight Creek, Wood-bend, Redwine, West Liberty, Cannel City, Wrigley and Crockett have been turned over to the board of education. The program when completed will represent about \$400,000. asset to the taxpayers of this county. It is true that the Morgan County Board of Education had to pay out some money. No things in private life or public life are obtained without some cost. The board of education owes exactly \$15,000.00 on their building program, but during their four year period of their administration they have paid off \$10,000.00 of old indebtedness which will amount to this: That the board of education with all of their improvements in the county is only in debt about five or six thousand dollars more than they were when they went into office. The board of education plans unless changes are made to pay off this indebtedness within the next three years. The increased census in the county has brought around thirty or forty thousand dollars more to the county than we had previously been receiving. The high school enrollment is three times higher than it was in 1934. This fact alone should be elating to the parents, because the most important factor any father or mother

has to contend with is their children, and we all agree that our children should receive an education and should have the opportunity to receive same. The Morgan County High School building has received nationwide recognition and is classed as one of the outstanding schools of Eastern Kentucky. These accomplishments have attracted the attention of such nationally known figures as James H. Richmond, Senator Alben W. Barkley, Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, and Governor A. B. Chandler who were here to participate in the dedication ceremony. We should be proud of this alone. The Morgan County High School at this time is developing a high school band which is causing much interest in bringing about a better school spirit. A new \$25,000. stadium has just been completed and a new landscaping project for beautifying the campus of Morgan County High School is on its way to Washington, D. C. The same program will follow at Cannel City within the next few months. The board of education has just received notice from the WPA office at Paintsville that plans and specifications for a new high school building at Ezel, Kentucky, has been approved by the Paintsville office and is on its way to Louisville and Washington, D. C. This building for the people of Ezel section is a beautifully designed six-room building, gym and auditorium combination with lockers, toilets, and principal's office. Through the cooperation of the NYA the board of education has now about 75,000 brick burned and in their possession. They plan in early spring to start the construction of the school building at Ezel, County Superintendent's office, etc. The youth of our county just like the WPA are taking our native soil, moulding it into brick and converting it into buildings that will provide the proper heat and light. We have received information from the NYA in Louisville that there will probably be located at West Liberty a boys' NYA training camp and a further expansion of the already established girls' resident center. The establishment of a training camp for boys and girls means this, that all the boys and girls of the various counties will be concentrated into resident centers. It would mean in counties where they do not have desirable projects that they would be transferred into Morgan County for training and the board of education would receive the benefits of the labor in street construction, sidewalks, landscaping, etc. Our county will shine only as the people make it.

We can have progress, life, and activity if we make up our minds to do things. We all have the opportunity to move ahead. Let us join together and take advantage of this opportunity and provide for our children a better Morgan County. OVA O. HANEY, County Supt.

WEST LIBERTY SCHOOL NEWS

New School Pupils

New pupils who entered school for the second semester are:

First Grade: Lewis Ross, Kenneth Cantrill.
Second Grade: Betty Jo Nickell, Marie Martin.
Third Grade: Opal Dennis.
Fourth Grade: James Randolph Dennis.
Sixth Grade: Betty Lou Cox.
Seventh Grade: Clifford Nickell, Bobbie Jo Vance, Gilbert Oney, Faye Elam.
Eighth Grade: Lenora Cantrill, Frances Wells.
Freshmen: Elwood Nickell, Wallace Brown, Charles Ray Wells, Rose Lacy, Violet Dennis, Irma Kelly.
Sophomores: Ruth Lacy.
Seniors: Sally Pelfrey.

The First grade candy profits for the first semester netted thirteen dollars and forty cents with the following expenditures:

Pencils \$4.85
Construction paper 1.40
Treats for winning PTA prizes 2.25
Pictures for room .60
Thumb tacks .20
Prize money .60
TOTAL 9.90

This leaves a balance on hands of three dollars and fifty cents which we expect to apply on workbooks for the second semester.

NANCY P. TURNER, Teacher

When girls of a Nebraska high school complained of chilly classrooms, the principal made the ridiculous suggestion that they wear more clothes.



January 2, 1939
To The Morgan County Board of Education,
West Liberty, Kentucky.
Gentlemen:

I hereby tender my resignation as a member of the Morgan County Board of Education to be effective at once and it is my request that you immediately declare a successor for my unexpired term.

It is with deep regret that I tender my resignation but my health will not permit me to perform the duties of a board member.

In handing you my resignation I wish to say that my relationship with all of the members of this board has been very pleasant and I extend to you my best wishes and pledge you my support for the future success of the schools of Morgan County.

Respectfully yours,
T. H. CASKEY

to defeat Frenchburg. At the opening whistle it was apparent that the teams were equally matched.

Frenchburg got away to a slow lead but were soon overtaken and the local team held a three point advantage at the half. It was evident all during the first half that at least on the offense, the visitors depended almost entirely on all-state Earl Wells. Wells was held in check thruout the first half by Charles Price, who did a fine job.

The third quarter was fairly even with Wells making 3 field goals in this period. Then with West Liberty holding a 6-point lead, the fireworks started in earnest. Wells, seemingly desperate forgot all passing and began hitting all kinds of shots to make good all 6 field goals attempted. The final score was 28-20 with the visitors on top. Wells accounted for 20 points.

Hitchins defeated West Liberty at Hitchins last Friday night by a score of 21-17. The high school band accompanied the team on the trip.

AID FOR EDUCATION

Every teacher and every citizen of Morgan county should be particularly interested in increased federal and state aid for education. The problem of equalization of public education in Kentucky can be solved. The children of Morgan county deserve at least a minimum educational program. They deserve in our democracy to become intelligent citizens. The teachers of this county deserve to earn a livelihood from their profession. Poorly equipped buildings and poorly paid teachers are conducive to inefficiency and lack of interest in school.

In Jackson county they have a \$2.65 per capita and in Fayette county they have \$35.78 per capita. In other words the county of Fayette receives \$35.78 for the education of each child within the census of the county while in Jackson county they only receive \$2.65 for each child. Jackson county levied its maximum tax rate of 75c on its assessed valuation and this maximum tax rate only produced \$2.65 per capita. While in Fayette county if they had taxed the maximum it would have produced \$75. per child. All over the State of Kentucky these inequalities exist. The legislature of the State of Kentucky is bound by mandate of the constitution to provide for the schools. Section 183 of the Kentucky Statutes reads as follows: "That the General Assembly shall by appropriation provide for an efficient system of common schools throughout the State." The people of Kentucky can charge that this has to be done. All citizens of Kentucky know that the educating of young boys and girls will do more than any other thing in the elimination of crime. We spend about ten to one more for crime than we do for education. An investment in your child's education is one investment that can never be lost. A state per capita of \$20. to \$25.

Mid-Year Graduates

Delphia McClure and Mani Johnson having met all requirements for high school graduation will receive their diplomas during the regular chapel hour Friday morning. W. O. Pelfrey, attendance officer, will deliver the address and Supt. O. O. Haney, will present the diplomas.

BASKETBALL NEWS

By Roy Fugitte

Thursday, January 11, was a date marked on all West Liberty calendars. The reason for this was merely a basketball game between Frenchburg and West Liberty. But what a game it promised to be! In my opinion it was a test to see how much better or worse Frenchburg was than one of the strongest teams in the district. One of the big questions in the local fan's minds was whether or not a team in this district could hope

would provide in Morgan county a nine month's elementary and high school term for all districts including grades one to twelve, bigger and better school buildings, more free school busses which are equipped with steel bodies and shatterproof glass, bigger and better elementary and high school libraries, more subjects to meet the needs of all children, and freetextbooks from grades one to twelve. We, as voters, should keep all eyes open for the next representative's race.

FEDERAL AID BILL

Plans are under way for the introduction in the coming session of Congress of the bill for Federal Aid to the states for the support of public education. Senator Harrison and Senator Thomas will again be the sponsors in the Senate. Assurance has been given that hearings will be held before the House Committee and the Senate Committee immediately after Congress convenes.

The new Federal Aid bill will be based on the report of the President's Advisory Committee on Education and it is practically certain that the bill will be recognized as presented by the Advisory Committee. It is proposed that the funds be available to the States on a basis of their representation in the House and upon the provision of the State Law of a plan for the expenditure and administration of the funds received.

The bill will call for an initial appropriation of \$72,000,000 and will increase in five years to \$102,000,000. About eighty per cent of the funds will go to elementary and secondary schools including school buildings and the remainder for teacher training, State Department of Education, Adult Education, and library service for rural inhabitants. Teachers in Morgan county by right deserve higher salaries and better equipment with which to work. I am hopeful that all the teachers and leading citizens of Morgan county will contact their congressmen and Senators concerning the passage of the Harrison-Fletcher Bill. This bill if passed will mean between forty and fifty thousand dollars to the children of Morgan county. I urge you on behalf of them to write your representatives and Senators at once—OVA O. HANEY, Superintendent, Morgan Co. Schools.

School Receives Presents

The nursery school of West Liberty, Kentucky, has received a box of presents from Mrs. Roosevelt who in her dedicatory speech praised them so much. The little children were very much enthused to receive these tokens from the First Lady of the Land. At West Liberty, Kentucky, was the first time in the history of the state that the First Lady of the Land ever dedicated a school building a tradition to be proud of—OVA O. HANEY, Superintendent of Morgan County Schools.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Bible school every Sunday at 10 A. M.
Preaching services by the pastor, Dr. G. C. Banks, the second and fourth Sunday of each month at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M.

Business Guides

By C. E. Johnston

Director, Business Training Schools,
International Correspondence Schools

MODERN business is largely conducted on credit. The manufacturer allows wholesalers and jobbers time in which to pay for what they buy, the latter in turn ordinarily do not demand immediate payment from retailers. The extension of credit allows many business transactions to take place that would not otherwise occur. It, therefore, increases the number of sales and thus makes possible a greater production of commodities.

In spite of the frequency of credit transactions there is a widespread misunderstanding of the nature of credit. Credit passes from the debtor to the creditor, from the buyer to the seller, and never in the opposite direction. Few people realize this. We frequently hear such statements as "Mrs. Blank found it annoying to pay cash for her daily purchases, so the grocer gave her credit", or "Mr. Citizen asked for credit at his clothing store and the clothing store was glad to give it to him".

As a matter of fact Mrs. Blank and Mr. Citizen did not receive credit. They possessed it to begin with, otherwise they could not have purchased goods without paying cash. They parted with a portion of their credit when they bought goods from merchants with promises to pay in the future. The customer offers credit, and the seller accepts or declines to accept credit. This is true in all credit transactions, large or small. The debtor redeems his credit, or that part of it with which he has parted, when he pays his bill.

If a dealer realizes clearly that credit is an attribute of the buyer he will be more able to size up the credit standing of a customer and he will, therefore, have fewer losses from bad debts.

CANNEL CITY

Jan. 16.—Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Davis left Saturday for Cincinnati, Ohio.

Mrs. Harlen Davis and daughter, Bertha, made a business trip to Paintsville one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Green Jones spent Sunday with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Jones, at Caney.

Mrs. Nannie Little is confined to her bed with flu.

Eugene Benton, Earl Gullett and Greenie Elam went to West Liberty Saturday on business. LONESOME

OMER

Jan. 16.—Elza and Wendell Ferguson of Zag spent a few days last week with their cousins, Drexel and Chalmers Williams.

D. L. Williams and Bruce McKinney made a business trip to West Liberty Wednesday of last week.

Millard Williams of Bonny was the Sunday guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Williams and family.

W. L. Watson, who has been confined to his room all winter is feeling some better last few days.

Dock Goodpaster of Omer has moved to Bonny. The neighbors were all sorry to see him leave.

Bill Williams of this place was in Ezel Saturday.

Edgel Muncie of here is in a CCC camp located at Paris.

Chester McKinney and Drexel Williams were the Sunday afternoon guests of Hurst Cox and Stanley Helton. PEABODY

MDIA

Jan. 13.—Mr. and Mrs. Landen Skaggs of Ashland came Sunday to be at the bedside of Mrs. Skaggs' brother, Elisha Robbins, who has been seriously ill.

Elbert and Kennie Williams entertained at their home Saturday night the following young folks: Misses Helen Smith, Monie Robbins, Rebecca Williams, and Mr. and Mrs. James Keeton and children, Kathleen and Fern, Ronald Hill, Jesse Smith, Herbert Holbrook and Eyan Williams. Victrola music was the chief entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Holbrook made a business trip to West Liberty one day last week.

Miss Helen Smith was the Sunday guest of Miss Monie Robbins.

Walker Williams and son, Elbert, made a business trip to West Liberty Monday.

Miss Agatha Robbins of Ashland visited home folks the past week. BROWN EYES

DEHART

Jan. 16.—Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Ward and Pauline and Christine Ward spent Saturday night and Sunday with Floyd Mays and family of Kellacey.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hale were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Ward.

Miss Loraine Carpenter is visiting with her cousin, Mrs. Roy Lewis, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. John Crouch of Zag spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Hale of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Ova Cox and baby of Pleasant Run, were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Robbins.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hale and family of Mahomet, Illinois, who had been visiting here for a few days, spent their last night's visit with their father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hale of this place. A large crowd gathered in to hear guitar music and singing by Carl and the twin daughters, Rae and Fae. All had a nice time and hope to have them visit us again. They were accompanied home by Flavis Cox of Zag. PUD

GREASY PICK UPS

Jan. 16.—Mr. and Mrs. Ray Henry and sons, and Mrs. H. W. Murphy, were the week end guests of Mrs. G. C. Nickell and family at Mt. Sterling.

Nickell Lilla Noble is visiting her sister at Newtonville, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Jackson and son, Harold, spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Cecil of Murphy Fork.

Rev. and Mrs. Charlie Reed, who had been in Louisville, have returned home.

Mrs. Bill Earl Murphy is visiting Dr. and Mrs. K. C. Murphy at Louisville.

Ben Murphy of Murphy Fork spent Monday and Wednesday night with his son, H. W. Murphy and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Perry were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Cecil and family of Mize.

Christine and Nell Hurt of Murphy Fork spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Perry and family.

Florence Lykins and Nellavene Murphy made a business trip to West Liberty Saturday.

Aunt Mollie Murphy, who is 88 years old, spent Monday with Mrs. Harry Murphy.

Arlie Combs of Detroit, Michigan, is visiting friends and relatives here. CREAM PUFF

MIDDLE FORK

Virgil Lewis of Straight Creek was visiting relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

John Wright, Emerson Smith and Paul Ferguson went to Dingus last Sunday.

Aaron Adkins of Elk Fork and Lewis Todd of Redwine were visiting friends here Sunday.

Clifford Cox of Elamton visited relatives here Saturday.

Dewey Lemasters was the Saturday guest of his father, Joseph Lemasters, at Crockett. BROWN EYES

SPAWS CREEK

Jan. 17.—Marvin Johnston of Long Branch was the Monday night guest of his cousin, Charles Johnston, of this place.

Elbert Ferguson spent Thursday and Friday at Middle Fork and Dingus.

Ocie Wingo of Morehead spent the week end with her parents at this place.

Lula Marie McCarty of West Liberty visited her brother, Lucas, and sister-in-law, Sunday.

Mattie Gross was the guest of Gay Nickell at West Liberty Sunday evening.

Mrs. James Turner and Mrs. Orville Gibson of this place were shopping in West Liberty Monday.

Good wishes to the Courier and its readers. SUN BROTHERS

NEAL VALLEY

Jan. 16.—The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Adams, who has been real sick with bronchial pneumonia, is much improved.

Charlie Cottle was in the neighborhood Monday buying cattle.

Mrs. Hendrix May and little son, Donald, were the Saturday night guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Adams.

Imogene Adams and Telah Dennis entered school at West Liberty Monday.

Louise Neal spent from Thursday until Sunday with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Spencer, of West Liberty.

Henry Lee May went to Hitchens Friday night with high school band.

Miss Clarice Turner spent Saturday night with her cousins, Stella and Nell Hylton, of West Liberty.

Rev. Mack Province of Paintsville will fill his regular appointment here Sunday morning and Sunday night.

MIZE

Mrs. S. B. Rose has returned from her father's, Judge Center, reporting him improving.

Mrs. Sally Pack is a welcome visitor to this vicinity. She was a guest of Mrs. Maggie McClure and Mrs. Woodford Pieratt Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Omer Mayabb of Hazel Green were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Amburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Nickell and brother, Preacher Roberts, all of Hazel Green, attended church at old Grassy Sunday. Preacher Roberts introduced the service and was followed by Rev. Harlen Murphy, the pastor.

Mrs. Delia Fugate is having a new tenant house constructed on her farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Nickell had H. H. Nickell as guests Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Oldfield entertained Mrs. Oldfield's brother and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodford Cecil made a business trip to Morehead Saturday. Also visited Mrs. Cecil's father, Shelby Eskridge, on their way home. PATSY

WELLS

Jan. 16.—Bobby, the little son of Cham Adams, is very sick and was taken to West Liberty Sunday for a treatment.

Clyde Adams of this place is moving this week to Caney.

O. B. Ada, and Bulous Little were the Sunday dinner guests of their aunt Alma Wells.

Mrs. Elijah Williams of this place, who had been visiting her children in Ohio, has returned home.

Miriam Ruth Williams is in school at West Liberty.

The little son of Anderson Lacy is very sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Lykins of this place are happy to announce a fine baby girl.

Mrs. Linda Carpenter is with her daughter, Mrs. Henry Franklin, at this place.

Henry Sexton and Stella May Williams were united in matrimony at the Baptist church at Stacy Fork, January 8, and their many friends gave them a party with plenty of candy.

Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Williams of Ohio visited his sister, Cham Adams, this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl May and family were the Tuesday dinner guests of Tommy Wells at this place.

Henry Sexton and wife were the Wednesday night guests of her father, Will Williams.

Mrs. Etta Franklin was in West Liberty one day this week.

EBON

Jan. 15.—Phyllis, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Denzil Goodpaster, spent last week with her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rol Carpenter, of Omer.

Born: January 9, to Mr. and Mrs. Estill Martin, a fine boy.

James, Claud and Raymond McGuire made a business trip to Lexington last week.

Mrs. Claud McGuire has been confined to her room for the past week with flu.

Lexie Goodpaster and Alma Wells spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Rol Carpenter of Omer.

L. S. Pierce, Ira Bowling, Inza and Jewel Sexton were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Wells.

Amon Peyton, Mitchell Lawson and Charlie Bair of Dan had business here Monday. WOOGLES

RIVER BEND

Jan. 17.—Doris Elam of Blue Diamond spent the week end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Elam.

Mrs. Cassie Gilliam of Lacy Creek has been visiting here with Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Gilliam.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Keeton and daughters, Audra Lee, and Betty Ann, of Gordon Ford, spent Saturday and Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Denzil Elam.

Mrs. Martha Johnson and two children of West Liberty spent Tuesday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harlin Keeton.

Mr. S. Walter Evans and children, Delores and Alva Lee, have been visiting her parents at Malone.

Walter Gilliam spent Saturday night and Sunday with his brother, Martin Gilliam and family, at Mordecia.

Mr. and Mrs. Hascal Gilliam spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Mary E. Evans. LONESOME

LENOX

Jan. 16.—Mr. and Mrs. Tom Caskey and Miss Aileen Davis of West Liberty were the Sunday dinner guests of his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Caskey, and her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Caskey, of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Caskey are the proud parents of a fine baby boy, born January 12.

Mrs. Everett Day of this place was on the sick list last week.

Mrs. Lula Skaggs and children of Middle Fork are visiting her niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Holbrook.

L. B. Adkins of this place was the Saturday night guest of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Trimble, of Cow Branch.

School will soon be out and we know this has been a successful school year at Lenox with Curtis Elliott as teacher. We hope he will teach our school again next year.

Mrs. Leonard Mullins of this place visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mullins, of Redwine, last week.

Miss Evelyn and Lena Adkins of this place were the Saturday dinner guests of Miss Hester Elliott of Straight Creek.

Leonard Mullins had business at West Liberty Saturday. JOLLY JOKER

LACEY

Jan. 16.—More wedding bells have been ringing. Goldie Montgomery of Flat Fork and Manuel Borders of Falcon were married last Wednesday.

Berlin Howard of Flat Fork and Beulah Jenkins of Grey Fox were married Thursday of last week.

Alta Mae Williams of Huntington, West Virginia, is visiting her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Williams, and other relatives here.

Herbert Meade, little son of T. B. Meade, is ill with pneumonia, but is reported better.

Mrs. Oscar Kennard and children, Donald, Neva Ruth, and Franklin D., of Flat Fork were the Tuesday night guests of her sister, Mrs. Marian Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bailey and children were the Saturday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arcus Hall at Flat Fork.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Riggsby, who had been at Paintsville to the doctor for the past week, returned home Sunday improving nicely.

Mrs. Leslie Wheeler was the Saturday night guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ferguson at Ophir.

Orvil Estep, who had been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Estep, returned to the CCC camp at Paintsville.

Ruth and Juanita Hamilton of Silver Hill were in this section Sunday.

Dashia McGuire and Mrs. Garland Risner were shopping at Flat Fork Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Isaac of Salyersville were the Tuesday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hamilton made a business trip to Paintsville last week and purchased a home near there. Joe Isaac of Salyersville purchased their farm here.

Robert Hamilton, who is working at some this week end.

WHY

Virgin Islands Were Given Name by Columbus

Have you wondered why the Virgin islands were so named? Their untouched beauty would have been reason enough, but Columbus, in 1493, was so amazed at their beauty that he couldn't think of enough saints in whose honor to name them, so he called them "The Virgin Islands" in honor of St. Ursula and her 11,000 Virgins, says a writer in the Washington Post.

The warlike Carib Indians inhabited the islands at that time but the Spaniards overcame them. The islands have been in the possession of the Dutch, French and English as well as the Spanish, but in 1667 the Danes secured a firm foothold which they retained until the United States purchased in 1917. It was the last major territory to be annexed and the most expensive. Uncle Sam paid \$25,000,000 to Denmark for the three main islands, St. Thomas, St. John and St. Croix, and 50 islets or cays.

In commemoration of this event the Virgin Islanders have for 20 years celebrated transfer day on March 31 with song, dance and merry-making, parading about the countryside in carnival attire. Drums, tamborines and all available musical instruments are used to accompany the jumble (ghost) dancers, ancient group which immortalizes in measured dance rhythm the lives and deeds of biblical characters.

Why Many Fires Start

in Basements of Homes

Most fires in homes begin in the basement. This is not a matter of opinion but of statistics. The three major causes of basement fires are improper use of fuels, improper care of flues and ducts and improper care of the basement itself.

First of all, the basement should never be a junk room. Even if you do not care to make it an extra living room it should be kept shipshape, clean and never used as a storage place for old magazines, newspapers and other combustible materials.

When soft coals are used, constant attention should be given to the condition of flues, so that flue fires, due to excess soot, cannot occur. If oil is used, the home owner should insist upon a constant supervision service to eliminate the possibility of flare-backs, puff-backs and similar accidents, which have been known to blow open the furnace door and fill the home with noxious fumes. Immediate danger of fire can be removed by keeping all combustible material away from the furnace proper.

Why There Are Air "Bumps"

Air "bumps" are produced by descending or ascending air currents. The older popular notion that there were huge pockets or vacuums in the air, in which a machine would drop like a stone, was a myth. An air pocket is defined as a localized condition of the atmosphere, due to varying and irregular air currents, by which the upward reaction against the planes of the machine being lessened, it suddenly drops as if into a hole.

Why Marionettes Are So Called

Puppets were given the name marionettes in the Middle Ages. Used in church plays, the girl puppets received, from their fancied resemblance to statues of the Virgin, the title of Little Marias or marionettes.

Why Fabrics Go to Pieces

Science has discovered that "heat rot," a gradual breaking down of tensile strength in threads as the direct result of too much heat in ironing, is what makes many fabrics go to pieces suddenly and much too soon.

Why It Is "Flash" Money

The term "flash money" originated in England. Many years ago that country had a flood of counterfeit notes. When traced to their source it was found that they were made in Flash, a town in Derbyshire.

Why Greenland Is an Island

Greenland has an area of only 227,300 square miles and is hardly large enough for a continent. The smallest land mass commonly regarded as a continent is Australia, 2,943,366 square miles in extent.

Why Engines Carry Green Flags

Green flags show that the railway train is running in more than one section. All sections except the last have two green flags by day and two green lights by night. Extra trains display two white flags.

Why Dunkards Are So Called

The word Dunkard (or Dunker) is a corruption of the old German word Tunker or Tunker, meaning to dip. One of the cardinal principles of this sect is baptism by immersion or dipping.

Why Boats Are Enclosed

The Bureau of Navigation and Marine Inspection says that enclosing of boat lights is required by law because ribbed glass increases the visibility of the light with regard to distance.

Why East, West Climate Differ

The Japan current and the prevailing westerly winds blowing over vast areas of temperate oceanic waters modify the climate on the east coast.

FLAT WOODS

W. F. Clark, timber and lumber dealer, of Carlisle, was in this section on business the first of the week.

Mrs. W. P. Henry and son, Orville, were the last Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Frisby.

Millard Brewer is spending a few weeks with his daughter, Mrs. Sherman Robison.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Williams spent last week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Williams, of Scranton.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Benton of Malone were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Frisby.

Little Janice Gose spent a few days last week with her grandmother, Mrs. G. B. Cox.

Miss Irene May of Morehead, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. May.

Miss Hazel Cox was the Sunday guest of Miss Monelle Henry.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Cox spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Cox.

Mrs. Oma Robison was the last Tuesday guest of Mrs. G. B. Cox.

Stewart McKinney of Kellacey was at Woodbend the first of the week. UNCLE ZIP

Champion at Billiards

From 1885 to 1899 John of Manchester, England, occupied position in billiards which few have occupied in any game history. During this time, he won 1,000 points, even when giving his caps of 10,000 to his opponents.

Junco, Seed-Eating Bird

The Junco is a seed-eating bird that usually is able to find plenty of food in a weedy thicket. It consumes a large amount of seeds of obnoxious weeds.

Services of Royal Mounties

Any province in Canada may enter into an agreement with the Dominion government for the services of the royal mounted police upon payment for its services.

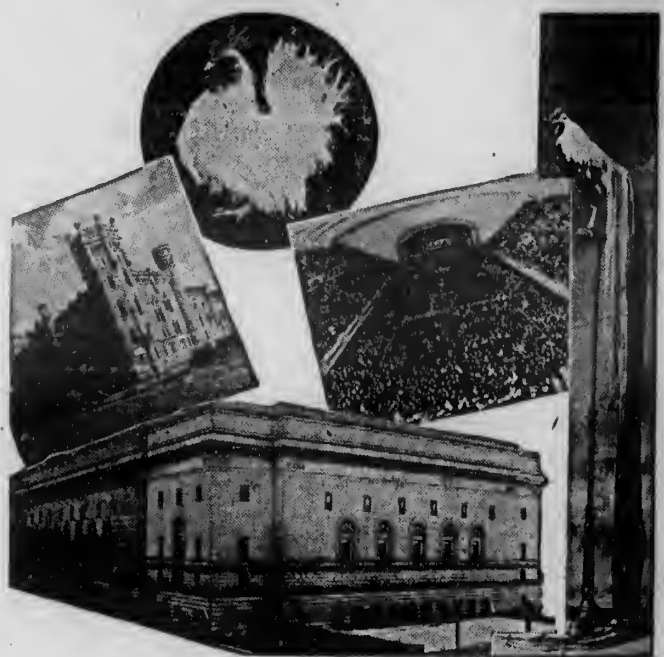
Write an Elegy for Finger

Thomas Randolph, Seventeenth century poet, wrote an elegy for a finger which had been sliced off in a duel.

Could Not Use Platinum

Platinum could not be used in ancient times because of its high melting point.

World's Poultry Congress Comes to the U. S. A. for the First Time



The World's Poultry Congress which meets every third year comes to Cleveland, Ohio, July 28 to August 7, 1939. This is the first meeting ever held in the United States and probably those active in the poultry industry will all be gone before it comes back again. About 60 nations usually participate in the Congress. Every operation in the industry from nest to table will be shown. Every known breed of fowl will be on display. Scientists from all parts of the world will participate. Over 20 acres under roof will be utilized to house the exhibits. The building shown left in the above picture is the Hall of Youth for the junior activities. Also is shown the Cleveland Public Auditorium, exterior and interior, where many meetings will be held and where part of the exhibit will be housed. The two visitors shown are a Polish fowl and a Japanese long tailed chicken. A membership costing only \$1.00 entitles the visitor to attend eleven days of this Congress. These memberships must be bought in advance.

ODDITIES AT THE FAIR

NEW YORK—Here are a few of the strikingly unusual things visitors will find at the New York World's Fair 1939:

A parachute tower from which visitors may "bail out" at an elevation of 250 feet and be sure of a "happy landing."

Revolving "magic carpets" from which you may look down as from a height of two miles upon "The City of Tomorrow" inside the 200-foot Perisphere.

A "Tree of Life" carved from the trunk and branches of an elm planted in Connecticut in 1781 by Revolutionary War prisoners.

"Steve Brodie" jumping six times a day from a reproduction of the Brooklyn Bridge.

The most valuable wheat field for its size in the world in full growth.

Five million dollars worth of diamonds, rubies, emeralds and other gems in one glittering display.

The steel-walled bathysphere in which descent has been made miles down in the black depths of the ocean.

"Rocket gun" by which passengers will be shot to the moon, or Mars someday—perhaps.

The model of a human eye so large visitors may enter it and look out upon the Fair's busy scene just as if the eye were doing the looking.

Two hundred blooded cows being milked daily on a revolving platform.

An orange grove transplanted intact all the way from Florida.

Automobiles with living drivers in hair-raising collisions and flying somersaults.

The largest opal in the world. An oil well in operation with real drillers in the "cast."

The largest model railroad ever constructed.

Puppets 14 feet tall dramatizing

the contents of the familiar bathroom medicine cabinet.

Displays of rare orchids, renewed every three days by plants flown to the Fair from Venezuela.

The tremendous discharge of 10,000,000 volts of man-made lightning.

A Brazilian exhibit building erected on stilts.

A floor made of cotton.

Ricksha runners from South Africa six and a half feet tall and clad mostly in feathers, horns and beads.

A waterfall cascading from the high roof of a building.

Mural paintings that change their